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THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I have studied the whole problem and I feel that the Advisory Committees should meet more often. I am taking steps to see that they meet often and also transact business effectively.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Sir, will not a comprehensive survey help the Committees and the Government to come to right conclusions and will the Government at least make a beginning to have a comprehensive survey?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : By constituting these Advisory Committees, I consider good work can be done. If I find that these Committees are not doing any effective work, the question of a comprehensive survey and deep study may be considered later on.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : பெரும்பாலான பஸ் நிலையங்களில் பஸ்கள் புறப்படும் கால அட்டவணை போடாத காரணத்தால் பொது மக்களுக்குக் குழப்பம் ஏற்படுவதைத் தடுக்க ஒவ்வொரு நிலையத்திலும் கால அட்டவணை போட சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : I will consider the suggestion.

UNSTARRED QUESTION.

Schools maintained by the Panchayat Boards

4 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of schools maintained by Panchayat Boards in the State (elementary schools, higher elementary schools and high schools);

(*b*) the scale of pay prescribed for the teachers in those schools and how much of it is met as grants from State funds;

(*c*) the procedure adopted for remitting the monthly salary to the teachers in panchayat schools;

(*d*) the number of teachers in panchayat schools admitted to the benefits of Provident Fund district-war ; and

(*e*) the steps taken to get admitted to the Provident Fund those who are not subscribing to the Provident Fund now?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 44–46 *infra.*